Docket No.: 062758-0053 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Shingo HANE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4353

Application No.: 10/644,064 : Group Art Unit: 2137

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For: ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM WITH THE USE OF

SIGNATURE TECHNIQUE CAPABLE OF MASKING

AMENDMENT

(Submission with Request Continued Examination)

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Sir:

The Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with a reference are being filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.